

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – MAY 20, 2012

Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. Simply drop it into the offering plate, or hand it to an usher after the service.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone numbers _____

E-mail _____

Spouse/Partner _____

Children's Name(s) & Age(s) _____

- I/we are visiting for the first time.
- I/we have been attending ASC for _____
- I/we would like a permanent nametag(s) for Sunday worship. (Nametags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)
- Check here if you do *not* want to receive **Snapshot**, the e-newsletter of ASC with bi-weekly highlights of our community.

I prefer to be contacted by:

- Mail Phone E-mail No preference

I would like to know more about:

- Membership Classes/Joining ASC Choir/Music
- Social Action Children's Religious Education
- Adult Religious Education Young Adult Group
- Other _____

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

At Your Service:

- * If you would like a large print order of service and hymns, or Brailled hymns
- * If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device
- * If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance

Any usher will be happy to help!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher
Candles Coordinator, Arthur Judge
Lead Greeter, Rachel Corey
Lead Usher, Ellen Spencer
Worship Coordinator, Charles Dimino

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

Unitarian Universalism is a living tradition that draws from six sources and seven principles. To read them all, and to learn more about our free faith, please see the *Our Faith* brochure in the pew rack.

ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

THE MEMBERS ARE:

*Art Nava & Deb Pontes (co-chairs) / Carmen Griggs
Richard Marshall / Shane McBride / Karl Paulnack
Ellen Payzant / Harlow Robinson / Bob Sessions*

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Dan Moon (council chair) / Samuel Gloyd &
Diana Miller (co-moderators) / David McClain
(clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)*

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's Religious Education begins every Sunday in the sanctuary. Children are sung out near the beginning of the service and gather downstairs in the Perkins Room for CRE. There is an adjacent toddler room for parents with children ages 1-5. Fussy babies and their parents are invited to the Nursery just off the Hunnewell Chapel, where a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. For information about our CRE program, please contact the church office or see our religious educator.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

FM amplification headsets are available from the ushers. Please do not remove them from the sanctuary. **Accessible** entry is via the ramp on the Arlington Street alley at the right-hand side of the front doors to the Church. **Braille** hymnals are available! Please ask an usher for assistance.

PARKING AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage for a discount. Discount coupons are available at the Welcome Table after worship. Additional parking may be available on Arlington Street past "The Castle."

Directory

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Julie Gregorio, soprano
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano
Jonathan Price, tenor
J. Jacob Krause, baritone, Assistant Conductor

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**ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH**
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MAY 20TH, 2012

A CELEBRATION OF
*The Seven
Principles of
Unitarian Universalism*

Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MAY 20TH, 2012

PRELUDE

New York Morning *Kevin Olson* (b. 1970)
Rocky Mountain Majesty
Washington at Sundown
Molly Wood, piano

THE FIRST PRINCIPLE

The First Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Jonathan Price, tenor
We believe in the inherent worth and dignity of every being.

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING – THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Laura Evonne Steinman | 5. Anna Cooleybeck |
| 2. Tori Bell | 6. Thomas Simers |
| 3. Art Nava | 7. Mark David Buckles |
| 4. David McClain | |

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

Introducing the Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism

THE SECOND PRINCIPLE

Wild Geese *Mary Oliver* (b. 1935)
Laura Evonne Steinman
The Second Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Julie Gregorio, soprano; Molly Wood, organ
We believe in justice, equity, and compassion in all relations.

*HYMN 287

Faith of the Larger Liberty

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

Children’s Benediction text: *Barbara Pescan*
music: *Bart Bradfield*

Go in joy, go in peace to meet the day! With
op - en hearts em - brace life's won - der. We will guide you,
we will love you on your way.

During the Children’s Blessing, all children are always welcome to join us for Children’s Religious Education!

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out a Candle Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candle Cards are collected until the beginning of the first hymn. After the service, Candle Cards are posted downstairs during coffee hour. You may also submit a candle by Saturday night at the church website, ASCBoston.org, by clicking on “Worship.”

Some of us pray with our words, some of us pray through our actions, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and one another. As you feel called, please join us in singing the chorus of *Healing Prayer*.

Healing Prayer music: *Nick Page* (b. 1952)
text: *African American Spiritual “Balm in Gilead” and Nick Page*
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

Drone We pray We
Melody

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit of this congregation, And service is our gift. This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace, To speak our truths in love, And to help one another.	El amor es el espíritu de nuestra congregación Y el servicio es nuestro regalo. Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos: Convivir en paz, Hablar nuestras verdades con amor, Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.
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*HYMN 113

Where Is Our Holy Church?

THE THIRD PRINCIPLE

Choose to Bless the World *Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker*
Rev. Rebecca Froom
The Third Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Jonathan Price, tenor; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

We believe in acceptance of one another
and encouragement of spiritual growth.

THE FOURTH PRINCIPLE

Clown Medicine *Anonymous*
Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie
The Fourth Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

THE FIFTH PRINCIPLE

The Anita Bryant Resolution Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie
The Fifth Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; J. Jacob Krause, baritone
We believe in democracy and the right of conscience
within our community and throughout our world.

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Over 300 pledging members and friends support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Please consider a generous donation today! Contributions placed in an envelope will be credited toward your pledge or gift.

THE SIXTH PRINCIPLE

The Sixth Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Stephen Chait, congas
We believe in world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.

*HYMN 118

This Little Light of Mine

*BENEDICTION – THE SEVENTH PRINCIPLE

Dear Earth *Rev. Max Kapp* (1904-1979)
The Seventh Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
We believe in the interdependent web of all existence
of which we are a part.

POSTLUDE

Chicago Saturday Night *Kevin Olson* (b. 1970)
Molly Wood, piano

**You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.
Hymns numbered 1000 and higher appear in the teal hymnal,
“Singing the Journey.”*

TODAY in CRE

Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

Today, we are getting ready to open our village to the public! We’ll be sharing stories about building together and how this connects us to our Unitarian Universalist principles.

Note: Our village in the Perkins Room opens for visitors at noon! At 12:45, Coming of Age is meeting in the Perkins Room.